

Appropriations Committee

February 28, 2023

Public Hearing on **H.B. 6659 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, and Making Appropriations Therefor.**

Hello to the members of the Appropriations Committee.

My name is David Smith and I live in Waterbury Connecticut.

I attend Mental Health Connecticut's Independence Center and go to their workshops and receive free meals. I would like to encourage you to increase the funding for mental health programs because they are helpful. We need more funding so that we can get more services and have somewhere safe to go.

Thank you very much. David